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Applicant: Noaya ICHIKAWA et al. Conf.: 5132
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For: METHOD OF PREPARING LOW ALLERGENIC NATURAL
RUBBER LATEX AND DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER
LATEX, AND LOW ALLERGENIC NATURAL RUBBER AND
DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the title and claims and remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.